

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, February 2, 1962

The regular meeting of the Air Pollution Control Board was held Friday evening, February 2, 1962, in the Conference Room, 10th Floor, City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Ray, Chairman.

Present—Commissioners Ansley, Bintz, Fink, Lee and Ray.

Absent—Commissioners Crist, Oeming and McClure.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The first order of business was a report from the Air Pollution Board of Appeals.

It was moved by Mr. Fink, seconded by Mr. Bintz, that the report of the Board of Appeals be accepted.

Motion carried.

Mr. Pesterfield reported on the situation at Capital Laundry. It was greatly improved.

It was moved by Mr. Ansley, seconded by Mr. Lee, that, on recommendation of the Air Pollution Engineer, that the situation has been alleviated, if not fully corrected, the citation against Capital Laundry be dropped.

Motion carried.

There was a discussion of the Budget for 1962-1963.

It was moved by Mr. Ansley, seconded by Mr. Bintz, that a budget request for \$3,470 be recommended.

Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held February 28, 1962, at 7:30 p.m., in the City Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

MARVIN S. RAY,
Chairman,

NORMA DONOVAN,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, February 28, 1962

The regular meeting of the Air Pollution Control Board was held Wednesday evening, February 28, 1962, at 7:30 p.m., in the Conference Room, 10th Floor, City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ray.

Present: Commissioners Ansley, Bintz, Fink, Oeming and Ray.

Absent: Commissioners Crist, Lee and McClure.

It was moved by Commissioner Ansley, seconded by Commissioner Oeming, that the Board formally accord Commissioner Bintz a vote of thanks for the gift of a camera to be used by the Engineer.

Motion carried.

Mr. Pesterfield reported on conditions in the vicinity of Atlas Drop Forge and Capital Laundry. In both instances, the situation continues good.

Mr. Pesterfield reported that they are in the process of taking bids for equipment to correct the situation at the Animal Shelter.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, March 28, 1962, at 7:30 p.m., at the City Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

MARVIN S. RAY,
Chairman

NORMA DONOVAN,
Secretary

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, March 28, 1962

The regular meeting of the Air Pollution Control Board was held Wednesday night, March 28, 1962, at 7:30 p.m., in the 10th Floor Conference Room, City Hall.

Present: Commissioners Ansley, Bintz, Fink, Lee and Ray.

Absent: Commissioners Crist, McClure and Oeming.

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Ray.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Commissioner Ray presented a communication from the City Council. Due cognizance was taken of the communication. There was a general discussion of the recurring complaints from the area surrounding the Centrifugal Fusing plant. These complaints involve effluent from both Cen-

trifugal Fusing and Motor Wheel. It is possible that a chemical analysis on the test samples will determine which plant is basically responsible. It is possible that both plants will be found in violation with a separate type of fallout being traceable to each.

The Engineer was directed to borrow a fallout station from the Michigan Department of Health and set it up as soon as expedient.

The next meeting will be held April 25, 1962.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. RAY,
Chairman.

NORMA DONOVAN,
Secretary.

B/P

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, May 29, 1962

The regular meeting of the Air Pollution Control Board was held Tuesday evening, May 29, 1962, at 7:30 P.M., in the main floor meeting room, City Hall.

Present—Commissioners Ansley, Bintz and Ray—3.

Absent—Commissioners Crist, Fink, Lee, McClure and Oeming—5.

Guest—Mr. John Marrs, Special Services, Lansing Public Schools.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ray.

Chairman Ray noted that Mayor Bowerman has recommended re-appointment of Mr. McClure. Mr. Ray contacted Mr. McClure by telephone and he asked that Mr. Ray report to the Board that he plans to leave the City within five weeks because of his health and that he would not, therefore, be able to serve.

It was moved by Mr. Bintz, supported by Mr. Ansley, that the Mayor be appraised of Mr. McClure's statement and that Mr. McClure be tendered a note of thanks for his years of service to the Board.

Motion carried.

Chairman Ray presented a letter from Mr. Snyder of Snyder, Loomis and Ewert, regarding Centrifugal Fusing. A complaint was also received from Mr. Dwight Rich, Lansing Superintendent of Schools, regarding the plant. Mr. Marrs, representing the Lansing Public Schools, presented pictures he had taken at the High Street School, North High Street, April 25, 1962, between 10:00 and 10:30 A.M. Mr. Ansley had contacted Mr. Marrs earlier that same morning regarding conditions at the school so Mr. Marrs took a camera and made 12 exposures at the scene. He attempted to stand off the north edge of the wing facing High Street and took pictures of the plant and adjacent houses. He had to wait for the air to clear. There were periods of several minutes when the wind was strong and brought this stuff down where the children on the playground were. He also took pictures of the nearby all-purpose room to show how obscure the room was. He noticed many children

coughing when this material came down. Anyone wishing to check his position should orient himself with the bicycle rack on the northwest corner of the main part of the building except for a couple of shots taken from a point near the all-purpose room. Air in some of the class rooms was actually blue. The wind was strong and blowing from a westerly direction.

It was moved by Mr. Bintz, supported by Mr. Ansley, that the communications be received and placed on file and that Messrs. Ray and Pesterfield contact the plant management with an eye toward arriving at some solution.

Motion carried.

Mr. Pesterfield reported on his attendance at the Air Pollution Control Assn. meeting. He noted that it was a very good meeting with many interesting papers and a great deal of valuable information.

Mr. Bintz reported that he had received another complaint regarding Capitol Laundry. Mr. Pesterfield asked that this be held in abeyance until he had an opportunity to investigate.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, June 27, 1962, at 7:30 P.M., in the City Hall.

Mr. Ansley moved, supported by Mr. Bintz, that we adjourn.

Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

MARVIN S. RAY,
Chairman.

NORMA DONOVAN,
Secretary.

F/B

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, July 20, 1962

The regular meeting of the Air Pollution Control Board was held Wednesday evening, July 18, 1962, at 8:30 p.m., in Room 136, City Hall.

Present: Board members Ansley, Bintz, Crist, Oeming, Ray and Tableman.

Absent: Board members Fink and Lee.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Ray, Chairman.

It was moved by Mr. Oeming, seconded by Mr. Bintz, that this be considered a regular monthly meeting.

Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Bintz, seconded by Mr. Oeming, that the minutes of the May 29, 1962 meeting and the actions taken at that time be approved by the Board.

Motion carried.

The first order of business was consideration of the complaints regarding Centrifugal Fusing and Motor Wheel. Mr. Ray presented a letter from Mr. Jack Warren, City Attorney, regarding complaints of Mr. I. S. Swift, 1618 New York Ave.; Mr. John E. Abbott, 816 E. North St.; and Mr. Richard Perkins, 1540 New York Ave.; pertaining to the above mentioned firms. The letter was received and placed on file. A discussion of the situation followed.

It was moved by Mr. Ansley, seconded by Mr. Crist, that the administration of Centrifugal Fusing be requested to meet with the Board to show cause why they should not be cited as being in violation of Section 21-16 of the Code of the City of Lansing.

Motion carried unanimously.

The Board instructed Mr. Ansley to contact the administration of the plant with copies of the letter to go to Mr. Warren and Mayor Bowerman.

The next order of business was election of officers for the coming year. Nominations were opened for Chairman. The name of Bernard W. Ansley was placed in nomination.

It was moved by Mr. Oeming, seconded by Mr. Tableman, that nominations be closed.

Motion carried and the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous vote for Mr. Ansley.

Nominations were opened for Vice-Chairman. The name of Wesley Bintz was placed in nomination.

It was moved by Mr. Tableman, seconded by Mr. Oeming, that nominations be closed.

Motion carried and the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous vote for Mr. Bintz.

It was moved by Mr. Ansley, seconded by Mr. Crist, that the Engineer and Secretary be asked to remain at the salary indicated in the 1962-1963 budget.

Motion carried.

Both indicated their willingness to remain.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be held August 1, 1962, at 7:30 p.m., in Room 136, City Hall.

It was moved by Mr. Bintz, seconded by Mr. Oeming, that the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

MARVIN S. RAY,
Chairman.
NORMA DONOVAN,
Secretary.

B/C

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Special Meeting, July 20, 1962

July 20, 1962.

A special meeting of the Air Pollution Control Board was called for 7:30 p.m., July 18, 1962, in Room 136, City Hall, to consider the complaints received regarding the area surrounding Centrifugal Fusing.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ray.

Board members present: Messrs. Ansley, Bintz, Crist, Oeming, Ray and Tableman.

Board members absent: Messrs. Fink and Lee.

A group of concerned citizens was present and was given an opportunity to present complaints. Mr. Pesterfield explained the proceedings to date. A question and answer period followed.

At 8:15 p.m., the special session of the Board adjourned in order that the Board might meet in regular session to consider the problem.

Respectfully submitted,

MARVIN S. RAY,
Chairman.

NORMA DONOVAN,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings August 1, 1962

A show-cause hearing was held by the Air Pollution Control Board on Wednesday evening, August 1, 1962, at 7:30 p.m., room 136, City Hall.

Present: Board members Ansley, Bintz, Lee, Oeming and Tableman.

Absent: Board members Crist, Fink and Ray.

Also present were representatives of Centrifugal Fusing and interested citizens.

The hearing was called to order by Chairman Ansley who explained that this hearing was for the purpose of allowing Centrifugal Fusing to show cause why they should not be cited as being in violation of Section 21-18 of the Code of the City of Lansing.

Mr. Pesterfield explained where the Board stood on the matter. At the present time we have petitions, official complaints, photographs and sample data. He explained what standards were being used in determining whether sample results were high.

Mr. Joseph Schappert of the Industrial Relations Department of Campbell, Wyatt and Cannon spoke for the company. He explained that the company recognizes that there is a problem. At the present time the plant is down pending installation of new equipment. Mr. Collier, General Manager of Centrifugal Fusing, explained that they are making improvements in cupolas and presented figures showing what they were

spending. Mr. Comb, Modern Equipment Company of Wisconsin, whose company is making the installation, explained the changes in detail. A discussion of the situation followed.

It was moved by Mr. Oeming, seconded by Mr. Bintz, that the Board hold a determination on this matter in abeyance pending a conference between Mr. Pesterfield and officials of the company to be held prior to Monday, August 6.

Motion carried.

The regular meeting of the Board will be held Wednesday, August 29, 1962, at 7:30 p.m.

It was moved by Mr. Oeming, seconded by Mr. Bintz that we adjourn.

Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD ANSLEY,
Chairman.

NORMA DONOVAN,
Secretary.

F/B

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, August 29, 1962

The regular meeting of the Air Pollution Control Board was held Wednesday evening, August 29, 1962, at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, City Hall.

Present: Board members Ansley, Bintz, Crist, Oeming, Ray and Tableman—7.

Absent: Board member Fink—1.

Also present were Messrs. Collier, Schappert and Youde representing Centrifugal Fusing, approximately 175 interested citizens and Carroll R. Taber, Assistant City Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ansley.

It was moved by Mr. Bintz, seconded by Mr. Crist, that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as printed.

Motion carried.

Mr. Ansley then asked Mr. Pesterfield to report on the complaint against Centrifugal Fusing. He stated that the changes in progress at the time of our last meeting had been completed and had not resulted in improvement of the existing situation. He stated that representatives of the company were in attendance to present further proposals for the elimination of the problem.

Mr. Collier presented plans for the proposed changes and explained what they intend to do. Mr. Schappert also spoke in behalf of the company.

Mr. Ansley asked whether they could and/or would give the Board an idea of how much the new installation would cost and when it would be ready. Mr. Collier said the proposals would cost them about \$25,000 and would be ready in 8-12 weeks, depending on delivery of component parts.

Mr. Ansley then asked for questions from the audience. Many people spoke, including Helen Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Clemens, Mr. Baird, Mr. Swift, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Abbott, Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dickinson. Among other things they wanted to know what recourse was available to ag-

grieved citizens. Mr. Tableman explained what the Board's procedure is and where we stood at the present time.

Mr. Oeming asked for Mr. Pesterfield's recommendation. Mr. Pesterfield said that he recommend that the Board cooperate with Centrifugal Fusing on this new proposal.

It was moved by Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. Oeming, that the meeting move from a public hearing into regular session for consideration of the matter.

Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Oeming, seconded by Mr. Tableman, that the Board convene as a Committee of the Whole for discussion of the complaint regarding Centrifugal Fusing.

Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Bintz, seconded by Mr. Crist, that we reconvene in regular session.

Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Bintz, seconded by Mr. Lee, upon recommendation of the Committee of the Whole, that Centrifugal Fusing be cited as being in violation of Section 21-16 of the Code of the City of Lansing and that they be notified of the citation and advised that they have until the next regular meeting to appeal.

Motion carried.

A communication was presented from Meessrs. Swift, Abbott and Perkins regarding Centrifugal Fusing.

It was moved by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Ray, that the communication be accepted and placed on file.

Motion carried.

Mr. C. E. Dickinson, 843 Harris, presented a petition with an excess of 200 names regarding Davison Chemical Co.

It was moved by Mr. Oeming, seconded by Mr. Bintz, that the petition be accepted.

Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Tableman, seconded by Mr. Bintz, that the engineer be directed to secure up-to-date evidence regarding Davison Chemical Company so that the Board can make a determination in this matter.

Motion carried.

Mr. Pesterfield then asked that the Chairman request the Division of Occupational Health, Michigan Department of Health, to conduct the necessary study in the area to determine both the quantity and the quality of the contaminant.

It was so moved by Mr. Tableman, seconded by Mr. Lee.

Motion carried.

A communication has been received from Mr. James Grenawalt regarding Atlas Drop Forge. Mr. Ansley will reply.

It was moved by Mr. Tableman, seconded by Mr. Oeming, that the engineer be directed to reinvestigate the situation regarding Atlas Drop Forge.

Motion carried.

The secretary was directed to send copies of the minutes to petitioners designated as group spokesmen.

The next regular meeting will be held September 26, 1962, at 7:30 p.m.

It was moved by Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. Lee, that the meeting be adjourned.

Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD W. ANSLEY,
Chairman.

NORMA DONOVAN,
Secretary.

B/P

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, September 26, 1962

The regular meeting of the Air Pollution Control Board was held Wednesday evening, September 26, 1962, in Room 136, City Hall.

Present: Board Members Ansley, Bintz, Lee, Oeming, Ray and Tableman—6.

Absent: Board Member Crist—1.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Ansley. It was noted that Mr. Lee's name had been omitted from the roll call list for the August 29 meeting. It was moved by Mr. Oeming, seconded by Mr. Bintz, that the minutes of the August 29 meeting be approved as corrected.

Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Bintz, seconded by Mr. Lee, that Centrifugal Fusing be officially notified of the decision of the Appeal Board and requested to report their progress on a solution within thirty (30) days.

Motion carried.

Mr. Ansley presented a letter from Irving H. Davis, District Engineer, Division of Occupational Health, Michigan Department of Health, regarding Centrifugal Fusing.

The letter was received and placed on file.

Mr. Ansley reported that he has requested an investigation of the Davison Chemical Company by the Michigan Department

of Health. He has not yet received a reply.

Mr. Pesterfield reported that he has re-investigated Atlas Drop Forge. They now plan to clean the breeching monthly to further reduce this problem.

The Engineer was directed to contact Detroit Grey Iron regarding their fallout problem.

A Status of Pending complaints was presented by the Engineer.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be held October 24, 1962, at 7:30 p.m., Room 136, City Hall.

It was moved by Mr. Oeming, seconded by Mr. Tableman, that the meeting be adjourned.

Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD ANSLEY,
Chairman

NORMA DONOVAN,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, October 24, 1962

The regular meeting of the Air Pollution Control Board was held Wednesday evening, October 24, 1962, at 7:30 p.m., in Room 136, City Hall.

Present—Board Members Ansley, Bintz, Crist, Lee, Oeming and Tableman—6.

Absent—Board Member Ray—1.

Also present were B. D. Bloomfield, Michigan Department of Health, and interested citizens.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ansley. The Secretary announced that a quorum was present.

The second sentence in Paragraph 8 of the September 26 minutes of the Appeal Board was amended to read: "Mr. Davis could not say definitely but he felt that it probably did not". Minutes of the Appeal Board were approved as corrected.

Minutes of the regular meeting of September 26 were approved as printed.

Mr. Ansley presented a progress report from Centrifugal Fusing. The communication was noted and placed on file.

Mr. Bloomfield presented some information on the situation at Centrifugal Fusing. It is his feeling that the company should present their findings at the next meeting of the Board and that the Board should be ready to tell the company what they expect of them. He also feels that the citizens in the neighborhood should be consulted regarding what they will accept as compliance.

After discussion, it was the consensus of the Board that in order to make the next

meeting meaningful, the company should be prepared to place before the Board the results of all of its investigations of various methods of correction and the range of improvement which might be expected to be accomplished by each.

Mr. Pesterfield reported that he has contacted Detroit Gray Iron relative to their problem and is awaiting communication from their Detroit office. He also reported that the Michigan Department of Health study on Davison Chemical Company will be delayed until the company resumes production. A complaint has been received on the National Food Stores incinerator. Mr. Pesterfield has contacted them and is working on the problem. He has also received numerous complaints regarding burning of leaves, open incinerators, etc., which have been referred to the City Fire Marshall.

Mr. Pesterfield reported on the National Fallout Survey report on Lansing.

The next meeting will be held November 28, 1962, at 7:30 p.m., in Room 136, City Hall.

Motion by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Crist, that the meeting be adjourned.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD W. ANSLEY,
Chairman

NORMA DONOVAN,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, November 28, 1962

The regular meeting of the Air Pollution Control Board was held Wednesday evening, November 28, 1962, at 7:30 p.m., Room 136, City Hall.

Present: Board Members Ansley, Bintz, Crist, Dodson, Lee, Oeming, Ray and Tableman—8.

Absent: None:

Guests: Messrs. Collier and Martin, Centrifugal Fusing; Mr. Ellsworth, Motor Wheel; Mr. Davis, Michigan Department of Health; Mr. Dean, Dean and Harris; and interested citizens.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Ansley. The Secretary announced that a quorum was present. Minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed.

Mr. Dean of Dean and Harris presented a complaint. The nature of their problem, fallout, is causing them considerable expense for repainting new cars stored outside in the area. A similar situation occurred in 1958. Presently, they have had to repaint two cars, two others will probably have to be and six or seven have been discovered in time to be saved by thorough polishing.

Mr. Pesterfield stated that he had investigated. Cars taken directly from the truck to the showroom showed no damage. All cars left outside were somewhat damaged. Centrifugal Fusing is one possible source. Another is Detroit Grey Iron.

Mr. Ray and Mr. Oeming questioned Mr. Dean regarding the complaint.

Mr. Swift, an interested citizen, entered a complaint regarding damage to his recently painted car. Mr. Pesterfield substantiated his complaint.

Mr. Collier reported that Centrifugal Fusing has requested quotations and recommendations from six firms regarding how to alleviate this problem. He explained

that they are still waiting for quotations from three firms. He also noted changes which the company has completed within the past four weeks which they hope will help the situation. He then presented the Board with a letter enumerating these changes. The letter was received and placed on file.

Mr. Ellsworth spoke for Motor Wheel regarding their position in this matter.

Mr. Davis stated that the Michigan Department of Health report is not ready as yet.

It was moved by Mr. Oeming, seconded by Mr. Bintz, that Centrifugal Fusing be directed to be ready to present their solution at our January 30, 1963, meeting.

Yeas: 8.

Nays: 0.

Motion carried.

Mr. Pesterfield reported on the complaint regarding Detroit Grey Iron. They operate only intermittently. They are in violation during that time, however, in that they are producing iron oxide effluent. They are planning to rebuild their cupola and Mr. Pesterfield has recommended that they make corrections at that time. Mr. Davis commented on his observations regarding this plant. He is of the opinion that they are the source of some of the damage incurred by Dean and Harris.

It was moved by Mr. Tableman, seconded by Mr. Bintz, that Detroit Grey Iron be requested to appear before the January 30, 1963, meeting of the Board to show cause why they should not be cited as being in violation of Section 21-16 of the Code of the City of Lansing.

Yeas: 8.

Nays: 0.

Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Crist, seconded by Mr. Bintz, that we omit the December meeting and that our next meeting be held January 30, 1962.

Yeas: 8.

Nays: 0.

Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Dodson, that the meeting stand adjourned.

Yeas: 8.

Nays: 0.

Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD W. ANSLEY,
Chairman.

NORMA DONOVAN,
Secretary.